

United States Court of Appeals
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA CIRCUIT

No. 23-1091**September Term, 2022****FCC-DA-23-216****Filed On: July 5, 2023** [2006373]

Consumers' Research, et al.,

Petitioners

v.

Federal Communications Commission and
United States of America,

Respondents

Competitive Carriers Association, et al.,
Intervenors

ORDER

Upon consideration of the court's May 26, 2023 order to show cause regarding intervenors' proposed briefing format, and the response thereto, it is

ORDERED that the order to show case be discharged. It is

FURTHER ORDERED that the unopposed motion for a schedule setting a forty-five day briefing period for respondents' brief be granted. It is

FURTHER ORDERED, on the court's own motion, that the following briefing schedule will apply in this case:

Petitioners' Brief	August 14, 2023
Respondents' Brief	September 28, 2023
Intervenor for Respondents' Brief	October 5, 2023
Petitioners' Reply Brief	October 26, 2023
Deferred Appendix	November 2, 2023
Final Briefs	November 16, 2023

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All issues and arguments must be raised by petitioners in the opening brief. The court ordinarily will not consider issues and arguments raised for the first time in the reply brief.

The court reminds the parties that

In cases involving direct review in this court of administrative actions, the brief of the appellant or petitioner must set forth the basis for the claim of standing. . . . When the appellant's or petitioner's standing is not apparent from the administrative record, the brief must include arguments and evidence establishing the claim of standing.

See D.C. Cir. Rule 28(a)(7).

To enhance the clarity of their briefs, the parties are cautioned to limit the use of abbreviations, including acronyms. While acronyms may be used for entities and statutes with widely recognized initials, briefs should not contain acronyms that are not widely known. See D.C. Circuit Handbook of Practice and Internal Procedures 42 (2021); [Notice Regarding Use of Acronyms](#) (D.C. Cir. Jan. 26, 2010).

Parties are strongly encouraged to hand deliver the paper copies of their briefs to the Clerk's office on the date due. Filing by mail could delay the processing of the brief. Additionally, parties are reminded that if filing by mail, they must use a class of mail that is at least as expeditious as first-class mail. See Fed. R. App. P. 25(a). All briefs and appendices must contain the date that the case is scheduled for oral argument at the top of the cover, or state that the case is being submitted without oral argument. See D.C. Cir. Rule 28(a)(8).

FOR THE COURT:

Mark J. Langer, Clerk

BY: /s/

Michael C. McGrail
Deputy Clerk